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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MIXING PULP
SUSPENSION WITH A FLUID MEDIUM WITH A FREELY
ROTATABLY MIXING ROTOR**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 13, 2002, which set a nominal response due date of December 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION¹

Please substitute the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 14 in the specification for the corresponding paragraph previously presented.

¹ Pursuant to Rule 121(b), a marked-up version of the affected specification paragraph(s) appears in Appendix I hereto and shows all changes by underlining added language and bracketing deleted language.